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SPAIN'S THRONE IS TOTTERING

Rigid Censorship Fails to Conceal Fact That Conditions Are Grave

MADRID, June 16.—The great war is coming home to Spain. Dominant upon the crest of the great upheaval caused by the European conflagration is the tottering throne of the Spanish monarchy. The utmost efforts of Spanish censors have failed to suppress reports of grave happenings in the peninsular kingdom. It is reported that the Spanish army itself is taking the lead in the revolutionary movement that may unseat Alfonso XIII. Industrial unrest, accelerated by food scarcity is aiding the movement. It is difficult to determine the exact part played by the issues of war in the Spanish crisis. The masses of the people are generally credited with being strongly pro-ally while the aristocracy is said to lean towards Germany. At the same time the demand for international reform as well as other domestic problems that are daily arising have apparently had a leading role in the growing unrest.

SUBMARINE TORPEDOES JAPANESE VESSEL

BOSTON, June 16.—The Japanese steamer Tansan Maru which left this port on May 9th for Manchester, England, was sunk by a German submarine near the coast of England recently. Cable advices to the agents for the steamship line operating the Tansan Maru report that the captain and twenty-seven Japanese sailors were lost as a result of the torpedoing.

THEY PRAY SO LOUD HE CAN'T SLEEP

FREEPORT, L. I., June 16.—Too much praying right out loud gives Ambrose Dunleavy no chance to sleep. Dunleavy lives next door to the negro church here, and since the church has started impassioned revival meetings he has written to Police Chief Hanse asking that prayers be suppressed. "Neither myself nor my children are able to sleep," he complained.

W. C. Noteware, one of the well known residents of Lovelock, is an Elko visitor today.

FRESH FOR SATURDAY

Raspberries
Blackberries
Loganberries
Cherries
Oranges
Bananas
Florida Grapefruit
Cucumbers
Green Peppers
Ripe Tomatoes
Cauliflower
Artichokes
Green Onions
Radishes
Head Lettuce
Rhubarb
Asparagus
Wax Beans
Green Peas
New Potatoes

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SENATE PASSES PRIORITY BILL

Interstate Commerce Essential to Prosecuting War Will Be Given Preference

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The senate without a record vote today passed the administration priority shipment bill, which is designed to prevent the obstruction of interstate commerce, and will authorize the president to direct that shipments of commodities "essential to the prosecution of war" be given preference in transportation.

HAIG SMASHING GERMAN LINES

British Smashing Along Entire Line; Mighty Blow Predicted Soon

PARIS, June 16.—British troops are striking along almost the entire line held by the forces under Marshal Haig in northern France. The attack is not marked with the terrific force displayed in the victories of Arras and Messines, but is of a more or less tentative nature. This method of fighting gives weight to the general belief that Field Marshal Haig is preparing to launch another mighty blow on an hitherto unprecedented scale. Two features of the conflict stand forth in sharp significance. The first is the feebleness which marks the German retirement and the second is the surprising promptness with which Berlin admits these retirements in the various sectors. Considerable evidence exists that von Hindenburg is planning another gigantic withdrawal and that Haig is pressing him at all points in the hope of delivering a shattering blow if such a "retreat to victory" materializes.

LIBERTY FUND REACHES BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—With the work of compiling the subscription lists resulting from liberty bond sales still progressing the fund as reported today has reached a total sum of \$2,715,300,000. It is expected that the figures will run into three billions before the lists are closed. The issue is reported as oversubscribed.

PRESIDENT SPURS FOOD CONTROL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Wilson today made earnest request for immediate consideration of the food control measure recently introduced before congress. Following the president's urging the measure was reported out of committee without recommendation and will probably be before the senate Monday for final action.

AMUSEMENT PARK FOR THE TOWN OF LOVELOCK

Twenty acres of land adjoining the Lovelock city limits on the south were purchased last week by Tom P. Ebert, cashier of the Mercantile Banking company, and Frank Tessler, a local merchant, for use as an amusement park. The park will be used for baseball during the coming season, and for other amusements. The land was formerly owned by the Iowa Land company.

NOTICE

No membership fees or subscriptions for Red Cross will be received at the meeting this evening. The meeting is primarily one of instruction in the purposes and work of the Red Cross. The directors of our chapter urge every member and all others interested to be present.

MRS. O. T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Elko Chapter R. C.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF BURGLARY

N. W. Chafer and I. J. Track Caught While Trying to Rob Rex Pool Hall

One of the boldest attempts at burglary ever attempted in Elko county resulted in the arrest at an early hour this morning of N. W. Chafer, generally known as "The Lonesome Kid," and I. J. Track. They were caught in the act of tampering with the safe in the Rex Pool hall by Nightwatchman Sutton who placed them under arrest. They were immediately charged with burglary and this afternoon at two o'clock they were arraigned before Judge Taber. Each entered a plea of guilty and they will be sentenced to a term of one to fourteen years in the state prison.

The men effected entrance by the back door with a pass key, and they were attempting to open the safe when Mr. Sutton happened along and flashed his light in the window. Startled by the sudden light they turned and faced the officer who instantly recognized them. Mr. Sutton quickly summoned Night Jailor Roach and together they entered the building. They found the men hiding, one in the toilet and the other in a back room.

Chafer, or "The Lonesome Kid," as he is called has a reputation that is not at all enviable, and he has been under surveillance by the officers for some time. He came here from Washoe county shortly after his trial for the killing of a game warden at the Derby dam about ten years ago. He is of morose disposition and several years ago he attempted suicide on the North Fork. He is thought to have been mixed up in a number of shady transactions, but never before were the officers able to get evidence against him of a substantial nature.

But little is known of Track as he is practically a stranger in this community.

7 BROTHERS DEAD OR HURT, PASTOR ENLISTS

GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 16.—The Rev. Thomas Young has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city to enter the English army. Of eight English brothers, he is the only able-bodied one left. The others have been killed or wounded in the service of the British Empire.

SENDS TWICE HIS TAX TO AID WAR MEASURES

NEW YORK, June 16.—Add another patriot to the list. In answer to appeal to taxpayers to pay their income taxes in advance, one man sent double the amount, asking that the extra sum be used for war purposes. Collector Edwards couldn't accept the money, but suggested that it be given to the Red Cross or the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

GAIETY THEATRE Tonight

Triangle Fine Arts Presents
William Desmond
In
"The Iced Bullet"
And
The Triangle Keystone Comedy
"Honest Thieves"
Admission, 5c and 15c

HEAR GOVERNOR BOYLE TONIGHT

He Will Speak at the Court House on Matters of National Importance

Governor Emmet Boyle has arrived and will speak to the people of this community tonight at the court house on various matters of national importance which were considered at the recent conference of the governors of the various states held in Washington.

He brings a message directly from the president and other national officials. Do not fail to hear him.

JAPAN RESENTS AMERICAN NOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Lining up with Great Britain, Japan has refused to associate herself with America in the action of the latter nation in requesting the rival Chinese factions in that country to compose their differences in the state department of the infant republic. No reason is given for the action of either England or Japan in taking this anti-American stand other than that it was felt by both governments that the American action would not be successful. Aside from this it is known that Japan bitterly resents the forwarding of the American note to China, feeling that her special position with regard to China recently outlined to all nations had been utterly disregarded. The entire controversy, it would appear from what little has been divulged by the state department, has arisen from a series of misunderstandings and it is the hope of the officials at Washington that these misunderstandings will be shortly cleared away.

WOMAN MURDERS HER PARAMOUR

Another murder was committed at Copper Canyon, near Battle Mountain, early Wednesday morning when a woman named Jarvis shot and killed a man named Richard Williams, says the Winnemucca Star.

From what can be learned of the killing Williams and the woman were living together. On this return home after spending the night auto riding with a party, the woman met Williams at the door of the house and shot him with a double barreled shot gun.

Both the murdered man and the woman were former residents of Winnemucca. Mrs. Jarvis was a hard drinker and in all probability was intoxicated when she killed Williams. The murdered man was a gambler and during his residence here conducted games in different saloons.

CREW OF TORPEDOED STEAMER IS SAFE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The entire crew, with the naval gunners, of the American steamer Petrolite, which was sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar, are reported officially to be accounted for and well.

Residents of the south end of town are complaining bitterly about the filthy condition of the slough west of the upper bridge. Mr. Nels Ouder Kirk whose residence is on River street says that the condition is vile and that unless something is done that there is danger of an epidemic. Now that the water is going down the condition is getting worse. There are dead dogs and other animals in this slough, and the health officers or the city council, or whose duty it might be, should see that the condition is corrected at once. Hot weather and flies are here and an epidemic could be easily started from any filthy or unsanitary place.

STATE LIBERTY LOAN IS SUCCESS

Nevada Over-subscribes Its Allotment by About 60 Per Cent

Nevada's Liberty Loan campaign has proved an overwhelming success. Yesterday the Liberty Loan committee had official reports of \$3,443,650 subscribed and it is believed enough subscriptions have been made direct to the federal reserve to bring the total to over \$3,500,000, an over-subscription of about 60 per cent.

The Southern Pacific has arranged that its employees' subscriptions shall be credited to Nevada in the counties in which they originate. This addition, in itself will amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the S. P. Co.'s subscription was credited to Nevada. Of this amount \$35,000 was credited to Elko county.

The principal totals in the state are Reno, \$980,550; Ely district \$645,000; Tonopah, \$525,850; Elko, \$287,000, and Goldfield \$128,500.

Tonopah evidently carried off the honors for individual subscriptions, although its contribution includes \$100,000 from the Clark railroad and two subscriptions from mining companies for \$50,000 each.

Reports from Washington say that estimates from the twelve reserve districts, some of them unofficial, but mostly from local loan committees, indicated late tonight that the subscriptions might reach the total of \$2,820,000,000.

The people of Elko are urged to attend the meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock this evening. Governor Boyle will deliver an address upon the status of our country in the present war, dwelling particularly in an instructive way on the Red Cross work now being organized through the United States. The governor has recently returned from the meeting of the governors of all the states of the Union, called by President Wilson, and held in Washington, D. C., and the information and message he bears will be intensely interesting to all patriotic Americans. This meeting is simply in line with the great educational work which is being carried on throughout the United States concerning all matters in connection with our position in the great world war now devastating the earth. Come and hear and learn.

BRADLEY THEATRE SUNDAY EVENING

William Fox Presents
VALESKA SURATT
In
"THE NEW YORK PEACOCK"

LATEST MUTUAL WEEKLY

GERMANY OFFERS RUSSIA PEACE

Peace Terms Claimed to Have Been Offered Through Swiss Federal Council

STOCKHOLM, June 16.—According to the Social Demokraten, which claims to have its information from a reliable source, Germany has made peace offers to Russia through a member of the Swiss Federal Council. The terms of the offer are not given. A movement of this nature on the part of Germany has been anticipated for some time.

EXEMPTION BOARDS ARE RECOMMENDED

Governor Boyle has recommended to the war department that the sheriff, county clerk and one of the county physicians in every county in the state be appointed on the registration exemption board.

According to this arrangement the board for Elko county will be composed of Dr. Hood, County Clerk Hunter and Sheriff Harris.

It is expected that another board, acting as a board of review and consisting of federal officers will be appointed to pass upon exemption claims which are not allowed by the local boards.

BELGIAN MISSION ARRIVES IN U. S.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 16.—Belgium's official mission to the United States have arrived. They are headed by Baron Moncheur, former minister to this country, now chief of the political bureau of the Belgian foreign office at Havre.

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